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SUMMARY FOR 09-05-11 THROUGH 10-09-11

This report takes us through week 40 of 2011. We continue to look for new ways to impact the quality of life in the areas that we patrol. We receive a high volume of calls for service. We spend the rest of the time on patrol in a proactive manner. We stay alert and respond to new problems as rapidly as possible. The contacts we have established and the many meetings we host and attend help us maintain a good working knowledge of trends in the BID areas.

EVENTS OF INTEREST:

On 9-5-11, we received a radio call of a disturbance at the Rocky Mountain Chocolate Store located at 6801 Hollywood Blvd. We contacted Ana Robinson who was there with her terminally ill sister. The sister is confined to a wheelchair and she accidentally knocked over a broke a glass display in the store. Manager Ji Song and Ana were having an extremely heated argument and the LAPD had been called.

We separated the parties and Officer Melvin spoke to Ana who was distraught over the situation and her issues of trying to care for her sister. Officer Melvin was able to calm her and gave her contact information for agencies that may be able to help with her sister. All parties then agreed to exchange information and handle the situation. They called LAPD and told them they were no longer needed.

On 9-5-11, our Officers came upon a vehicle verses pedestrian accident at Hollywood and McCadden Place. The pedestrian was lying in the street semi-conscious. We immediately called the LAPD and Paramedics. Several witnesses said that the man appeared to be under the influence and had actually run into the car which was stopped at the time of the contact. We directed traffic around the accident until LAPD Traffic Unit 20TL51 took over.

On 9-13-11, our Officers found a pick-up truck abandoned in the number 2 lane in the 6800 block of Hollywood Blvd. (Kodak Theater). The driver could not be located. We called the LAPD who determined that this was a possible bomb threat situation. We assisted with clearing pedestrians out of the area. Hollywood Blvd. was cleared from Highland to Orange. We assisted in keeping the area clear for



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about 45 minutes until the Bomb Squad checked the vehicle and declared it safe.

On 9-15-11, the PAL Fund Raising Benefit was held. Andrews International was one of the sponsors. We also provided a prize for the auction which netted \$5,000.00 for the PAL program. A host of Andrews's employees attended including many from senior management. The theme was 'The Royal Wedding' and people were encouraged to dress in British garb. Our BID Security Director was clearly in the spirit of the event as he

won first prize in the costume contest for his version of the legendary Detective Sherlock Holmes.

On 9-16-11, our Officers saw longtime problem subjects William and Paul with a bag of Wilson golf clubs. They appeared to sell them to a man running a small recycling business. The man denied making the purchase. Fearing that the clubs may be stolen property, we forwarded the information to the LAPD Detective Bureau.

Profile of new resident:

On 9-29-11, our Officers met 26 year old Carlton at Hollywood and McCadden. He said he was homeless and was begging for money. He said he has been in California for one month. He came here after being released from Prison in Nevada where he served 5 ½ years of a 10 year sentence for robbery. He said he was the get-away driver. One of his partners in crime had a gun and received 25 years to life. The two other suspects got 10 to 25 year sentences.

On 9-30-11, four Outreach Counselors from the L.A. Youth Network attended our noon briefing. They described their services to our Officers and spoke about ways that we can work together. We always welcome the chance to expand our list of contacts and resources and offered to assist them in any way we could. That would include our offer to provide low key security during contacts with unstable clients or assistance in locating at risk homeless youth.

On 10-4-11, we received a radio call from Clean Streets at 6121 Sunset Blvd. Upon arrival Byron told us that a man named Jacob daily draws murals in chalk on the sidewalk. Our Officers spoke to Jacob who clearly has mental issues. They told him that the sidewalk would be cleaned each time he did his drawings. He then called our guys "The Devil's Workers".



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Byron called us back a half hour later. He was trying to steam clean the sidewalk, but Jacob would not let him. We advised Jacob that he had to relent and stood by while Byron cleaned the sidewalk.

MEETINGS ATTENDED:

- 1) 9-6-11 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 2) 9-6-11 SBID Board Meeting
- 3) 9-8-11 BID Joint Security Meeting
- 4) 9-9-11 LAPD 9-11 Conference Call
- 5) 9-13-11 HHOT Outreach Meeting
- 6) 9-14-11 My Friend's Place Security Issues Meeting
- 7) 9-15-11 Councilman Labonge Luncheon
- 8) 9-15-11 PAL Benefit Dinner
- 9) 9-19-11 Hollywood 4WRD Meeting
- 10) 9-20-11 LAPD Crime Control Meeting

- 11) 9-22-11 Jefferson Apartments Security Issues Meeting
- 12) 9-27-11 CPAB Meeting
- 13) 9-27-11 Selma Elementary Security Meeting
- 14) 9-30-11 L.A. Youth Network Briefing
- 15) 10-7-11 Selma Elementary School Parents Security Meeting

OUTREACH:

On 9-5-11, our Officers contacted Dee Dee and Andrew at Hollywood and Wilcox. They are homeless and usually sleep at the Post Office. They plan to wed in February. We have attempted to assist them get housing, but they don't qualify as they have not been homeless long enough. Our Officers contacted manager of the Harvey Apartments to see if they might be eligible to get an apartment there. Andrew receives Social Security and Dee Dee is on General Relief. They were approved for an apartment.

On 9-6-11, we received a call from the Security Guards working at the W Hotel Plaza located at 6250 Hollywood Blvd. regarding a man down. Upon arrival we found an unresponsive approximately 35 year old man on the ground. All attempts to rouse him failed and we called Paramedics. RA 827 and Engine #41 arrived. The man did not even flinch when they inserted an I/V into his arm. The Paramedics said that the man was extremely dehydrated and was in danger of dying without treatment. They took him to the hospital. Witnesses told us that the man had been smoking marijuana with two other people. He passed out and the people gently lowered him to the ground and then walked away.



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On 9-8-11, our Officers Mike and Mike contacted Marcus. He is homeless and has caused on-going issues. We have arrested him numerous times for various charges. In yet another effort at rapport building, the Mike's told him again about General Relief and Social Security funds that could allow him to get off the streets. He was talkative and seemed interested. They gave him contact information for outreach workers at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. He was hungry so they gave him a \$5.00 gift card for Subway.

On 9-9-11, our Officers found a female in pain at Argyle and Yucca. She said she felt dehydrated. We drove her to the Church of the Blessed Sacrament where Counselor Nathan provided assistance.

On 9-14-11, our Officers Watkins and Sewell found 61 year old Dan sitting on the sidewalk at 1509 Vine. They asked him to move as he was blocking the sidewalk. He got up, but then said that he had bone cancer and could not stand without pain for any length of time. They then told him he could sit back down.

Our Officers then went to the Church of the Blessed Sacrament in search of a wheelchair. Counselor Keith said he had one at his apartment over on Grace. We drove Keith to his apartment, but upon arrival learned that the chair had a broken wheel. Our Dispatcher

Vicky then remembered that we had a wheelchair in our storage room that had been donated to us. Another team picked up the chair and took it to Watkins and Sewell.

The guys then returned to Dan's location and gave him the chair. He was very grateful for the unexpected help. He actually became speechless with emotion. After regaining his composure, he tried out the chair and said it was very comfortable and relieved the pain to his legs a great deal.

On 9-15-11, we received a radio call from Josh of the Hollywood Film Academy. He asked if we could help a former student named Mark who has been homeless for the last 8 months. Officers Mike and Mike left a message with PATH on his behalf and informed him of the food and services available at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. He said he would go there tomorrow.

On 9-19-11, we received a radio call to assist Rand Mullins of the Department of Mental Health. He is a Homeless Outreach Counselor. He requested our assistance with contacting a sometimes violent mentally disturbed man named Arni. Rand wanted to



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offer him assistance. Arni refused to speak to anyone and he left the scene. We have had several violent encounters with Arni and he frequently frightens residents and tourists with his behavior.

On 9-29-11, our Officers met with Gary from Step Up On Second at Selma and Schrader also regarding Arni. We learned that he was in the DMH system since 2010. He has had 5150 holds placed on him on three occasions. The struggle to bring this very resistant man into the system continues.

On 9-19-11, our Officers found the homeless Earl at 6100 Selma. He was very disoriented and in need of help. They took him to the Church of the Blessed Sacrament and left him with staff.

On 9-20-11, we received a radio call of a man down at 6652 Hollywood Blvd. We found long time homeless man Moe passed out on the sidewalk. He had a bottle of vodka. He could not be roused and Paramedics were called. R/A 82 then transported Moe to the hospital. We recently wrote about assisting to get Moe into a substance abuse program. Obviously, he left the program. We believe that Moe is at great risk. The Homeless Outreach Community is aware of his situation and are attempting to help.

On 9-21-11, we arrested Joseph for urinating in public at 1747 Cahuenga. This was arrest number 13 for him this year. While in our custody he said that he is suffering from many ailments including rectal bleeding. We took him to the LAPD Station where he was cited out. We then drove him to the Church of the Blessed Sacrament for a shower, clean clothes and medical evaluation. Paramedics were called and he was taken to the hospital.

On 9-21-11, our Officers Mike and Mike were flagged down by Michael at Selma and Hollywood Blvd. He is a homeless man that they had been helping to get his SSI

payments. He could not get them as he had no Ca. I.D. or birth certificate. They had helped him with the necessary paperwork and he said that he finally received his I.D. card. They will now help him apply for his SSI benefits. Michael was very grateful for the help.

On 9-23-11, our Officers were approached by a homeless female named Evelyn at 6381 Sunset Blvd. She was in her late teens or early twenties. She had overheard our Officers offering help to a homeless man. She said she was new in town and was hungry. She refused help with a placement, but did accept a map directing her to the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. We then called Counselor Ryan at



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the Church and explained Evelyn's situation. Ryan later called back and said that she had arrived and was offered assistance.

On 9-23-11, we were flagged down at 1260 Vine regarding a man down. Paramedics RA 27 and 827 responded and treated Jack Slaughter (3-15-62) who they said was a regular patient.

On 9-24-11, our Officers found an 83 year old man down on the sidewalk at Las Palmas and Hollywood Blvd. He said that he had fallen. We helped him across the street and then drove him to his residence on Las Palmas.

On 10-08-11, our Officers found the homeless Bob on the ground at 1747 Cahuenga. He had a cast on one leg and said he had trouble trying to stand. They told him about the services offered at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. He was very interested, but did not think he could make it that far. Our Officers then drove him to the Church and introduced him to the staff. He was very grateful for the assist.

On 10-8-11, our Officers found Glen on the ground at Ivar and Delongpre. We called Paramedics and RA 27 responded and took Glen to the hospital.

ENFORCEMENT:

In the Hollywood BID we have made a total of 805 arrests. Four hundred and twenty eight were for drinking in public, 77 for urinating in public, 109 for trespass, 23 for illegal vending, 20 for battery, 64 for blocking the sidewalk, 17 for theft, 2 for vandalism, 16 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 49 for felonies. We also made 444 homeless referrals, assisted 190 agencies, provided extra patrol to 1162 locations, assisted 6529 citizens, handled 1847 radio calls for service and made 2503 business contacts.

In the Sunset BID, we have made a total of 252 arrests. One hundred and forty two were for drinking in public, 29 for urinating in public, 21 for trespass, 13 for battery, 17 for blocking the sidewalk, 8 for theft, 1 for vandalism, 2 for miscellaneous misdemeanors and 19 felonies. We also made 149 homeless referrals, assisted 82 agencies, provided extra patrol to 636 locations, assisted 4246 citizens, handled 977 radio calls for service, and made 1623 business contacts.

The combined totals for both BIDS are 1057 arrests. Five hundred and seventy for drinking in public, 106 for urinating in public, 130 for trespass, 23 for illegal vending, 33 for battery, 81 for blocking the



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sidewalk, 25 for theft, 3 for vandalism, 18 for miscellaneous misdemeanors and 68 for felonies. We also made a combined total of 593 homeless referrals, assisted 272 agencies, provided extra patrol to 1798 locations, assisted 10,775 citizens, handled 2824 radio calls for service, and made 4126 business contacts.

NOTED ARRESTS:

On 9-6-11, we arrested John for drinking in public at 1624 Schrader. We have recently received complaints of people in this area harassing and threatening local workers. Sullivan was extremely hostile. He made numerous threats to kill our Officers. He also said he would track them down and kill their families.

On 9-9-11, we received a call of a man blocking the sidewalk, panhandling, and harassing customers at 6600 Hollywood Blvd. We contacted and arrested Matthew for blocking the sidewalk after he ignored several warnings. He resisted, but was taken into custody without injury. While attempting to place him in our vehicle, he pushed backwards driving himself and one of our Officers to the ground. Rather than transport him in this agitated state, we called LAPD and asked them to respond.

After the arrest, we realized that we had a missing person flier regarding Matthew. His mother said he was missing and was asking for help in finding him. She was contacted and responded to the Hollywood Police Station where she was reunited with her son.

The mother, Leslie later called me and thanked us for our intervention with Matthew. She said he had gone off his powerful medications and moved onto the street. He then started using street drugs and alcohol. She said that a three day 5150 hold was placed on Matthew. This was extended to fourteen days due to his condition. He was then placed into a rehabilitation center.

Leslie called again to tell me that Matthew had run away from the rehab and she asked if we would help find him again. She called again the next day and said he returned after having a bad experience on the streets on downtown Los Angeles.

On 9-9-11, we found Kevin passed out and blocking the sidewalk in the 6700 block of Yucca. Note that we have received several complaints of criminal activity in this area lately. As our Officers approached, they saw that he had an open switch blade knife sticking out of his pocket. He was then placed under arrest for the felony possession of a deadly weapon charge (12020 (a) PC).. He also had an



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outstanding warrant. We temporarily stored his shopping cart and belongings at our office.

On 9-10-11, we arrested Scott Riley (11-7-84) for drinking in public at 6435 Yucca. After taking him to the LAPD Station, we learned that he is a Parolee.

On 9-15-11, our Officers arrested Alejandro for drinking in public at 6435 Yucca. LAPD Officers responded to the scene and ran the suspect on their computer. They then learned that he had an outstanding Felony Narcotics Warrant.

On 9-15-11, our Officers were on patrol when they saw three employees from Amoeba Records (6400 Sunset Blvd.) chasing James near Selma and Wilcox. Our guys stopped, but the group ran right past them. Our team then followed. Suspect James was carrying the large tip jar that he had stolen from Ameoba. The employees caught up to James who then turned and punched one of the employees in the face. This changed the theft charge to the felony robbery charge. We placed the suspect under arrest and held him until an LAPD unit arrived.

On 9-16-11, we received a call of a Felony Vandalism at Prestige Jewelry located at 6552 Hollywood Blvd. The suspect damaged the store window. We were initially unable to locate the suspect. Sometime later, business owner Sam called and said the suspect was across the street. We responded and placed Ralph under arrest. He was then turned over to the LAPD.

On 9-17-11, our Officers were approached by Security Officers from the Gap located at 6801 Hollywood Blvd. He had gone in foot pursuit of a suspect that stole a pair of women's shoes from the store. He lost sight of the suspect in the Kodak parking garage. We searched the garage, but could not find him.

A short time later, Assistant Security Director Joe Salazar spotted the suspect quickly leaving the area. The suspect (Mark) was then taken into custody at 1714 McCadden. He had the stolen shoes in his backpack with the Gap tag still attached. We called the LAPD who advised that Ryan had a prior conviction for theft so his booking charge was elevated to a felony (666 PC).

On 9-23-11, we arrested William for drinking in public at 6464 Yucca. After transporting him to the LAPD Station, we learned that he had an outstanding NO Bail Felony Warrant.



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On 9-27-11, we arrested Anthony for drinking in public at Yucca and Cahuenga. After transporting him to the LAPD Station, we learned that he had an outstanding Felony Warrant. It was for narcotics charges.

On 9-28-11, we arrested Eric for drinking in public at 6463 Sunset Blvd. A man named Demetrious was with him. He was seen mixing high grade marijuana with a lesser grade, and placing it in small baggies. He was warned that he could possibly be subject to arrest for this activity. We transported Eric to the LAPD Station. A very hostile Demetrious was left at the scene.

Our Officers told the LAPD Officers about Demetrious's behavior. They ran him and learned that he was on Felony Probation for 11360 (a) H+S (Transportation of Marijuana

for Sales). Demetrious entered the lobby of the Police Station. He was very hostile and began arguing with our Officers about their right to arrest his friend. LAPD Officers Ruiz and Dominguez then interviewed him and formed the opinion that he was in possession of marijuana for sales, and then placed him under arrest for the felony.

On 9-30-11, our Officers were providing extra patrol at Selma Elementary School when Keith Hendrickson approached them. He works for Get Love at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. He asked for help with a man who was threatening people and refusing to leave the church. Our Officers told Manuel that he would be arrested for trespass if he did not leave.

They then walked him outside. Manuel then threw a cup at the Officers and charged at them. Both Officers were kicked by the suspect. There was a minor use of force as they pulled him to the ground. Manuel was handcuffed and LAPD responded and took custody. We learned that the suspect is on Parole for Burglary. He was later booked into the County Jail for Assault. Both our Officers received minor injuries.

Keith then told our Officers that Manuel had come into the church and yelled that he had a bomb. He threatened to kill everyone there. When Keith tried to calm him, Manuel threatened him. Fearing for his safety, he left and asked the BID Officers for help. It would have been helpful if Keith would have provided all of this information during his first contact with us. In his defense, the incident happened very rapidly and he was in fear for the safety of the people still inside the location.



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On 10-2-11, we arrested Steven for drinking in public at 1724 Cahuenga. He resisted arrest, but was taken into custody without injury. We learned that he was a Parolee. He said that had just been released from jail on Friday and had been drinking ever since. Steven was extremely hostile as he shouted profanities at our Officers. He complained of chest pains and we felt that he was faking. We believe that he was using this as a ploy to avoid being booked. Paramedics responded and pronounced him as fit. LAPD Officers arrived and cited him out for the violation.

On 10-8-11, we arrested Baron for petty theft at the CVS Pharmacy. After transporting him to the LAPD Station, they changed the charge to Burglary as they formed the opinion that he had entered the store with the intent to commit a theft.

DEPLOYMENT:

Our deployment for this period remained 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. Monday through Saturday and 10:00 A.M to 6:00 P.M. on Sunday.

TRAINING UPDATE:

During this period our Officers received Live Fire Range Training, Legal Update, Out Reach to Homeless Youth and Blood Borne Pathogens.



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